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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yasuhiro TOI

Serial No.: 10/717,514

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: November 21, 2003

Examiner: Thomas, Alexander S.

For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL-STIFFENED PANEL AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313 - 1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application and consider the Remarks set forth below. Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for one month, up to and including February 28, 2005, along with a check for payment of the requisite fee.